

**Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ..... number.....	1 300	1 485	1 236	1 359
Land in farms ..... acres.....	347 764	349 168	342 585	342 914
Average size of farm ..... acres.....	268	235	277	252
Approximate land area ..... acres.....	367 168	367 168	367 168	367 168
Proportion in farms ..... percent.....	94.7	95.1	93.3	93.4
Value of land and buildings ..... \$1,000.....	341 106	179 583	335 738	176 058
Average per farm ..... dollars.....	262 389	120 931	271 632	129 549
Average per acre ..... dollars.....	981	514	980	513
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres .....	83	71	61	34
10 to 49 acres .....	96	104	71	46
50 to 69 acres .....	21	25	21	22
70 to 99 acres .....	58	90	58	82
100 to 139 acres .....	104	114	101	103
140 to 179 acres .....	153	221	147	219
180 to 219 acres .....	90	128	90	125
220 to 259 acres .....	155	187	154	187
260 to 499 acres .....	387	447	382	445
500 to 999 acres .....	137	94	135	92
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	15	4	15	4
2,000 acres and over .....	1	-	1	-

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				
Total cropland ..... farms.....	1 224	1 416	1 174	1 317
..... acres.....	299 878	306 109	296 300	301 589
Harvested cropland ..... farms.....	1 201	1 366	1 162	1 305
..... acres.....	279 597	227 107	278 502	225 439
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres .....	40	36	19	128
10 to 19 acres .....	43	37	30	
20 to 29 acres .....	19	27	18	
30 to 49 acres .....	38	82	36	
50 to 99 acres .....	108	239	108	233
100 to 199 acres .....	348	515	347	515
200 to 499 acres .....	510	407	510	406
500 to 999 acres .....	85	23	84	23
1,000 acres and over.....	10	-	10	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ..... farms.....	420	619	397	568
..... acres.....	16 072	22 244	14 627	20 926
Other cropland (see text) ..... farms.....	146	1 013	132	(NA)
..... acres.....	4 209	56 758	3 171	55 224
Total woodland ..... farms.....	201	216	193	205
..... acres.....	9 547	9 831	9 413	9 253
Other land (see text) ..... farms.....	1 114	1 311	1 065	(NA)
..... acres.....	38 339	33 228	36 872	32 072
Irrigated land ..... farms.....	1	2	-	2
..... acres.....	2	5	-	5

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland ..... farms.....			132	(NA)
..... acres.....			3 171	55 224
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ..... farms.....			38	480
..... acres.....			554	23 484
Cropland on which all crops failed ..... farms.....			73	153
..... acres.....			1 862	4 336
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ..... farms.....			3	36
..... acres.....			182	2 303
Cropland idle ..... farms.....			32	468
..... acres.....			573	25 101
Total woodland ..... farms.....			193	205
..... acres.....			9 413	9 253
Woodland pastured ..... farms.....			143	161
..... acres.....			7 215	8 326

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Total woodland - Continued				
Woodland not pastured ..... farms.....			78	62
..... acres.....			2 198	927
Other land ..... farms.....			1 065	(NA)
..... acres.....			36 872	32 072
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ..... farms.....			288	296
..... acres.....			15 764	11 247
Improved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms.....			105	115
..... acres.....			4 649	4 740
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ..... farms.....			196	207
..... acres.....			11 115	6 507
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. .... farms.....			1 021	1 176
..... acres.....			21 108	20 825

**Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ..... number.....	1 300	1 485	1 236	1 359
Land in farms ..... acres.....	347 764	349 168	342 585	342 914
Harvested cropland ..... acres.....	279 597	227 107	278 502	225 439
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				
Full owners ..... number.....	562	597	516	494
Land in farms ..... acres.....	98 574	93 922	94 407	89 509
Harvested cropland ..... acres.....	74 419	56 707	74 026	56 105
Part owners ..... number.....	424	439	409	435
Land in farms ..... acres.....	169 033	151 194	168 115	150 297
Harvested cropland ..... acres.....	138 365	100 978	137 699	100 425
Tenants ..... number.....	314	449	311	430
Land in farms ..... acres.....	80 157	104 052	80 063	103 108
Harvested cropland ..... acres.....	66 813	69 422	66 777	68 909
Percent of tenancy .....	24.2	30.2	25.2	31.6
Black and other races, see text—				
Farm operators by tenure: <sup>1</sup>				
All farm operators ..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	-
Land in farms ..... acres.....	386	(NA)	386	-
Harvested cropland ..... acres.....	337	(NA)	337	-
Full owners ..... number.....	2	(NA)	2	-
Land in farms ..... acres.....	386	(NA)	386	-
Harvested cropland ..... acres.....	337	(NA)	337	-
Part owners ..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms ..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland ..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Tenants ..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Land in farms ..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Harvested cropland ..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-
Percent of tenancy .....	-	(NA)	-	-
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family ..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 117	1 161
Land in farms ..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	302 780	285 396

  

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Partnership ..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	101	177
Land in farms ..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	33 990	52 744
Corporation ..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	12	7
Land in farms ..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	4 131	2 208
Other ..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	6	14
Land in farms ..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 684	2 566
Farm operators by age group: <sup>2</sup>				
Under 25 years .....	25	52	21	48
25 to 34 years .....	185	187	174	178
35 to 44 years .....	251	333	236	303
45 to 54 years .....	333	438	310	402
55 to 64 years .....	340	373	335	342
65 years and over .....	146	102	142	86
Average age .....	49.3	47.7	49.6	47.4
Farm operators by place of residence: <sup>2</sup>				
On farm operated .....	937	1 232	907	1 150
On another farm .....	78	73	73	
In a rural area, not on a farm .....	7	154	7	133
In a city, town, or urban area .....	68	62	62	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: <sup>2</sup>				
None .....	595	(NA)	579	(NA)
1 to 49 days .....	108	259	101	256
50 to 99 days .....	29	73	28	68
100 to 149 days .....	26	75	26	61
150 to 199 days .....	27	27	27	
200 days and over .....	175	239	143	158
Farm operators by principal occupation: <sup>2</sup>				
Farming ..... number.....	1 075	(NA)	1 047	(NA)
Other ..... number.....	205	(NA)	171	(NA)
Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market .....	(NA)	(NA)	139	(NA)
Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts .....	(NA)	(NA)	180	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	250	345	249	345	Crops	1 110	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	492		491		farms	48 816	12 914
\$20,000 to \$39,999	239	421	239	421	\$1,000	1 105	1 227
					farms	48 333	12 680
\$10,000 to \$19,999	127	307	127	307	Tobacco	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	195	72	195	farms	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	88	53	86	\$1,000	—	—
					farms	—	—
Under \$2,500 (see text)	67	129	5	5	Cotton and cottonseed	—	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499	12	26	(X)	(X)	farms	150	205
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10	24	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	430	177
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16	23	(X)	(X)	farms	—	5
Under \$1,000 (see text)	29	56	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	—	2
					farms	9	20
					\$1,000	44	49
Market value of agricultural products sold					farms	2	5
\$1,000	95 949	50 613	95 703	50 351	\$1,000	9	6
Average per farm	73 807	34 082	77 430	37 050	Livestock, poultry, and their products	884	1 166
Crops, including hay	1 141	1 288	1 110	(NA)	farms	46 861	37 385
\$1,000	48 918	13 026	48 816	12 914	farms	94	220
Nursery and greenhouse products	3		3	3	\$1,000	1 914	603
\$1,000	25		25	42	farms	41	140
Forest products	3	19	3	17	Dairy products	666	912
\$1,000	2	11	2	10	farms	581	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	919	1 252	884	1 166	\$1,000	25 980	23 046
\$1,000	47 004	37 576	46 861	37 385	farms	17 908	12 823
Poultry and poultry products	97	(NA)	94	220	\$1,000	75	(NA)
\$1,000	1 916	(NA)	1 914	603	Other livestock and livestock products	27	73
					farms		
					\$1,000		

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	112	(NA)	76	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	286	(NA)	282	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	
\$1,000	1 103	(NA)	1 096	(NA)	farms	633
farms	186	321	186	320	\$1,000	3 843
\$1,000	595	607	595	602	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	97
Recreational services	1	10	1	10	farms	730
\$1,000	1	11	1	11	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	381
farms	21	935	21	898	farms	2 411
\$1,000	30	2 667	30	2 637	\$1,000	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	67	(NA)	64	(NA)	Interest, dividends, or royalties	305
\$1,000	286	(NA)	280	(NA)	farms	523
farms	46	(NA)	45	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	190	(NA)	190	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	70
farms	93	(NA)	91	(NA)	farms	149
\$1,000	204	(NA)	204	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	32
					farms	31
					\$1,000	

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	1 300	1 485	1 236	1 359	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 177	1 345	1 145	1 285
\$1,000	63 991	40 056	63 749	39 792	farms	1 970	961	1 961	952
Farms with—					\$1,000	1 058	1 254	1 037	1 211
\$1 to \$999	34	53	3	24	farms	5 965	2 238	5 952	2 227
\$1,000 to \$1,999	58	70	38		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	908	(NA)	891	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	53	74	48	66	farms	2 130	789	2 121	785
\$3,000 to \$4,999	40	157	36	143	\$1,000	(NA)	118	51	116
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	248	138	244	farms	(NA)	38	40	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	262		262	332	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 256	1 463	1 206	1 348
\$20,000 to \$39,999	317	883	316	299	farms	2 597	1 427	2 585	1 406
\$40,000 to \$59,999	147		147		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 160	1 328
\$60,000 and over	249		248	251	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 223	950
Livestock and poultry purchased	632	930	609	886	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	688	487
\$1,000	17 829	14 848	17 809	14 819	farms	(NA)	(NA)	626	182
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	806	1 203	776	1 111	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	536	481
\$1,000	12 664	8 295	12 623	8 241	farms	(NA)	(NA)	524	145
Commercially mixed formula feeds	701	1 045	688	999	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 206	1 348
\$1,000	7 791	4 489	7 765	4 458	farms	(NA)	(NA)	212	130
farms	(NA)	(NA)	190	265	Hired farm labor	514	931	502	909
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 726	752	farms	1 487	849	1 456	829
farms	(NA)	(NA)	237	506	\$1,000	25	1 177	23	33
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 824	2 919	farms	93	920	93	26
farms	(NA)	(NA)	69	133	Contract labor	842		808	1 105
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	309	111	farms	1 315		1 309	879
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	710	(NA)	\$1,000	1 284	1 457	1 236	1 359
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	421	(NA)	farms	17 940	9 729	17 421	9 627
					\$1,000				

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 250	1 444	1 193	1 330	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	515	346	512	343
.....\$1,000.....	44 508	20 811	43 899	20 319	.....number.....	532	361	529	358
Average per farm.....dollars.....	35 607	14 412	36 797	15 277	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	273	262	272	259
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	491	932	488	281
\$1 to \$999.....	8	40	7	239	.....number.....	510	1 061	507	293
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	85	291	70	273	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	288	527	287	236
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	111	276	92	273	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	488	478	478	733
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	214	417	197	403	.....number.....	502	492	492	752
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	210	420	209	243	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	112	112	112	284
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	325		323	132	Mower conditioners.....farms.....	146	(NA)	145	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	153		152	40	.....number.....	151	(NA)	150	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	144		143		.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	23	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 181	1 362	1 136	1 264	Pickup balers.....farms.....	387	537	383	531
.....number.....	1 674	1 937	1 624	1 812	.....number.....	393	542	389	536
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 050	1 330	1 021	1 245	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	183	30	182
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 073	1 098	1 028	1 042	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	86	(NA)	86	117
.....number.....	1 443	1 242	1 398	1 180	.....number.....	90	(NA)	90	120
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	699	587	680	562	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	12	31
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 171	1 292	1 119	1 230	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	141	(NA)	140	132
.....number.....	3 440	3 584	3 370	3 456	.....number.....	147	(NA)	146	137
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	764	1 229	748	1 179	.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	50	(NA)	49	69
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	23		23	17					
.....number.....	25		25	19					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	9					

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	895	(X)	855	(X)	919	(X)	884	(X)	46 861
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	849	(X)	812	(X)	902	(X)	869	(X)	44 208
.....1969.....	1 168	(X)	1 102	(X)	1 226	(X)	1 151	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	574	55 827	548	55 331	604	68 088	581	67 819	25 980
.....1969.....	866	79 034	820	78 361	950	82 718	910	82 321	23 046
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	29	79	23	59	43	115	39	105	27
5 to 9.....1974.....	27	180	22	151	79	541	73	503	156
10 to 19.....1974.....	78	1 117	70	1 026	115	1 571	104	1 437	399
20 to 49.....1974.....	140	4 647	136	4 525	150	4 398	149	4 375	1 303
50 to 99.....1974.....	140	9 892	138	9 770	88	6 066	87	6 002	2 005
100 to 199.....1974.....	93	12 323	92	12 211	54	7 385	54	7 385	2 729
200 to 499.....1974.....	53	14 475	53	14 475	50	15 101	50	15 101	6 034
500 and over.....1974.....	14	13 114	14	13 114	25	32 911	25	32 911	13 327
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	413	14 242	393	13 998	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	547	12 244	513	11 989	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	370	13 102	355	12 925	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	9 843	418	9 687	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	60	1 140	55	1 073	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	176	2 401	160	2 302	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	41	(X)	666
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	140	(X)	912
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	370	13 102	355	12 925	Cattle sold.....	496	64 047	25 303	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	20	55	18	50	1 to 4.....	38	92	28	
5 to 9.....	39	259	33	224	5 to 9.....	65	468	159	
10 to 19.....	95	1 361	91	1 302	10 to 19.....	86	1 155	362	
20 to 49.....	137	4 193	134	4 115	20 to 49.....	110	3 288	1 119	
50 to 99.....	53	3 477	53	3 477	50 to 99.....	75	5 233	1 870	
100 to 199.....	22	2 683	22	2 683	100 to 199.....	48	6 562	2 564	
200 to 499.....	4	1 074	4	1 074	200 to 499.....	50	15 293	6 128	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	24	31 956	13 073	
Milk cows.....	60	1 140	55	1 073	Calves sold.....	148	3 772	677	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	18	22	14	18	1 or 2.....	16	24	3	
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	11	40	5	
5 to 9.....	5	35	5	35	5 to 9.....	31	196	33	
10 to 19.....	9	126	9	126	10 to 19.....	33	444	78	
20 to 49.....	23	717	23	717	20 to 49.....	42	1 227	219	
50 to 99.....	4	237	3	174	50 to 99.....	8	561	76	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	5	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	

Table 7. **Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**—Continued

Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves .....	333	12 434	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates .....	332	22 943
1969 .....	607	26 072		1969 .....	373
Beef heifers .....	304	11 679	Farms with—		
Milk heifers .....	40	755	1 to 9 .....	56	327 117
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	444	28 899	10 to 19 .....	42	587 219
1969 .....	687	40 300	20 to 49 .....	70	2 118 790
			50 to 99 .....	54	3 745 1 412
			100 to 199 .....	40	5 473 2 185
			200 to 499 .....	49	15 093 6 047
			500 and over .....	21	29 631 12 174

Table 8. **Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs .....	552	140 020	539	139 658	631	250 911	623	250 394 17 908
1969 .....	841	172 694	819	171 968	915	242 694	886	241 294 (NA)
Farms with—								
1 to 4 .....	15	42	15	42	5	12	5	12 1
5 to 9 .....	13	88	8	59	5	30	5	30 2
10 to 24 .....	43	732	41	690	32	547	29	498 37
25 to 49 .....	64	2 301	59	2 095	48	1 727	44	1 576 123
50 to 99 .....	82	5 483	81	5 398	73	5 261	73	5 261 395
100 to 199 .....	124	16 233	124	16 233	117	16 178	117	16 178 1 193
200 to 499 .....	136	41 484	136	41 484	204	61 269	203	60 952 4 609
500 and over .....	75	73 657	75	73 657	147	165 887	147	165 887 11 547
Feeder pigs sold .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	89	34 982	86	34 921 926
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	114	16 319	110	16 262 (NA)
Sheep and lambs .....	85	10 643	78	10 373	81	14 289	73	13 969 (NA)
1969 .....	191	9 055	174	8 773	199	22 833	176	22 323 (NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	70	12 712 1 638 883
Sheep, lambs, and wool .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	75	(X) 320
Goats .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)
1969 .....	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(NA)	(NA)	—	— (NA)
Horses and ponies .....	124	538	120	517	22	108	21	106 47
1969 .....	251	1 028	(NA)	(NA)	42	138	(NA)	(NA) (NA)

  

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Inventory	
			All farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding .....	393	19 741	Liters of pigs farrowed between—	
1969 .....	663	26 847	December 1 of preceding year and November 30 .....	
Other hogs and pigs .....	506	119 917	469	27 362 460 27 288
1969 .....	774	145 121	734	30 329 715 30 201
Lambs under 1 year old .....	57	8 709	415	13 458 410 13 424
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	76	1 586	658	15 320 641 15 235
Rams and wethers .....	57	78	362	13 904 356 13 864
			612	15 009 600 14 966

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

Table 9. **Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969**

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry .....	150	(X)	145	(X)	62	(X)	61	(X)
1969 .....	(NA)	(X)	267	(X)	(NA)	(X)	174	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older .....	122	168 905	118	168 365	45	225 762	44	225 462
1969 .....	261	72 975	251	72 195	158	75 440	152	75 075
Hens and pullets of laying age .....	121	167 628	117	167 098	43	204 542	42	204 242
1969 .....	254	70 935	244	70 156	146	54 245	142	53 955
Farms with—								
1 to 99 .....	63	2 054	62	2 029	3	172	3	172
100 to 399 .....	41	7 998	38	7 493	29	6 727	28	6 427
400 to 1,599 .....	9	4 450	9	4 450	3	1 767	3	1 767
1,600 to 3,199 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999 .....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999 .....	4	47 126	4	47 126	4	46 726	4	46 726
20,000 to 49,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999 .....	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
100,000 and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens .....	33	5 427	32	5 425	16	21 050	16	21 050
1969 .....	3	800	3	800	8	1 630	8	1 630
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000) .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	97	1 916	94	1 914
1969 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	220	603

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974..	117	167 098	42	204 242	Turkeys.....1974..	4	20	4	45 015
.....1969..	244	70 156	142	53 955	.....1969..	3	1 815	6	61 500
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	113	166 707	41	204 042	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	4	14	4	45 015
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	5	391	1	200	Heavy breed.....1974..	3	13	4	45 015
.....1969..					Light breed.....1974..	1	1		
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	4	960	2	(D)	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	6	1	1 800
.....1969..	10	885	3	20 050	.....1969..	3	1 813	1	1 800
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	19	307	2	(D)	Other poultry.....1974..	18	(X)	6	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	-	-	1	(D)	.....1969..	38	(X)	11	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 156	1 299	166 858	124 749	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	6	6	62	213	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 009	1 054	97 071	76 195	2 912 031	2 678 048
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels).....	4	1	101	21	2 490	1 500
Other small grains for grain.....	429	615	8 029	12 423	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	30	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	472	742	8 600	14 171	24 530	40 474
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	10	21	239	563	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	7	3	19	8	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	2	2	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	7	(NA)	119	103	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	1 126	1 252	161 648	119 520	16 625 367	12 323 330	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	151	185	4 727	4 324	73 460	70 330	-	1
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	3	19	9	110	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	2	2	16	154	960	6 190	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	3	(NA)	42	59	(X)	(X)	(NA)	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	321	513	5 477	9 125	17 543	28 037	-	-

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	397	14 627	(X)	-	-	37	1 666	31	126	6	29
.....1969..	568	20 926	(X)	-	-	58	1 468	48	155	12	25
Improved pasture.....1974..	105	4 649	(X)	-	-	20	1 663	17	76	3	18
.....1969..	115	4 740	(X)	-	-	26	961	25	113	1	1
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	1 132	166 384	(X)	-	-	965	147 763	902	20 153	716	8 214
.....1969..	1 258	123 954	(X)	1	1	1 062	109 686	1 015	15 817	751	6 438
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	5	58	(X)	-	-	1	18	-	-	1	1
.....1969..	6	213	(X)	-	-	2	62	1	1	1	2
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	4	101	2 490	-	-	1	78	1	7	-	-
.....1969..	1	21	1 500	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....1974..	421	7 890	507 038	-	-	95	2 036	90	223	6	13
.....1969..	603	12 249	642 364	-	-	180	3 891	(NA)	370	(NA)	20
Barley (bushels).....1974..	3	20	1 685	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	33	1 300	-	-	1	18	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	1	6	300	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	1	20	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	997	96 718	2 906 343	-	-	137	13 081	126	1 119	17	121
.....1969..	1 028	75 727	2 662 814	-	-	202	12 837	(NA)	1 145	(NA)	83
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	456	8 448	24 187	-	-	37	826	35	107	3	5
.....1969..	724	13 918	39 835	-	-	79	1 437	73	174	6	30
Field seed crops.....1974..	4	117	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	4	78	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	6	(Z)	39	-	-	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	9	235	(X)	-	-	3	79	3	10	-	-
.....1969..	19	562	(X)	-	-	18	535	18	80	13	29
Land in orchards.....1974..	1	10	(X)	-	-	1	1	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
.....1969..	1	4	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	1	-	-

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	3	2	(X)	-	-	3	1	3	1	-	-
1969 .....	3	3	(X)	1	1	2	3	2	1	-	-
Other crops .....	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
lime .....					Diseases in crops and orchards .....	2		11	
..... farms .....	1 077		1 248		..... farms .....	811		750	
..... \$1,000 .....	8 072		3 012		acres on which used .....	5		3	
Commercial fertilizer .....					..... \$1,000 .....	701		852	
..... farms .....	1 037		1 127		Weeds or grass in crops .....	173 153		111 074	
acres on which used .....	167 381		130 915		..... farms .....	539		85	
..... \$1,000 .....	30 249		24 499		acres on which used .....	39		4	
..... tons .....	5 952		2 227		Weeds or brush in pasture .....	1 314		1 789	
Lime .....					..... farms .....	5		4	
..... farms .....	51		116		acres on which used .....	141		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	3 896		5 014		Weeds on all other land .....	1 064		(NA)	
..... \$1,000 .....	7 758		10 719		..... farms .....	5		(NA)	
..... tons .....	40		38		acres on which used .....	9		18	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... \$1,000 .....	1 319		857	
Insects on hay crops .....	24		6		of crops or thinning of fruit .....	23		5	
..... farms .....	409		174		..... farms .....	105		322	
acres on which used .....	3		2		acres on which used .....	16		34	
..... \$1,000 .....	330		443		..... farms .....	137		(NA)	
Insects on other crops .....					..... \$1,000 .....	101		(NA)	
acres on which used .....	69 587		51 738		Other chemicals (see text) .....				
..... \$1,000 .....	404		155		..... farms .....				
Nematodes in crops .....	4		10		..... \$1,000 .....				
acres on which used .....	403		597		..... farms .....				
..... \$1,000 .....	2		1		..... \$1,000 .....				

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	-		2		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....			0.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated .....			5		..... farms .....	-		(NA)	
Average per farm .....			2.5		Other sprinkler systems .....	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated .....			2		..... farms .....	-		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated .....			5		Land in irrigated farms .....	-		15	
..... farms .....			2		Cropland .....	-		6	
..... acres .....			5		Harvested cropland .....	-		5	
Cropland pasture irrigated .....			-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			(X)	
..... farms .....			-		between 1970 and 1973 .....			(X)	
..... acres .....			-		acres irrigated in most recent year .....			-	
Other cropland irrigated .....			(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage .....	460		786	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....			-		Proportion of farms .....	37.2		57.8	
..... farms .....			-		Land in farms with drainage .....	145 322		213 359	
..... acres .....			-		Land drained .....	96 172		143 388	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....			9		Average per farm .....	209.1		182.4	
Average per acre irrigated .....			1.8		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by .....			(NA)		tanks .....	25		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches .....			(NA)		..... farms .....	46		(NA)	
..... farms .....			(NA)		..... number .....	99		(NA)	
..... acres .....			(NA)		..... acres .....			(NA)	

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....			554		407		353	
..... farms .....			34 889		21 852		13 037	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....			46		26		49	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....			56		28		60	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....			163		131		131	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....			93		86		42	
\$50,000 and over .....			196		136		71	

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more .....	140	98	207	123	1 048		502	140	166	317	
25 to 149 days .....	166	859	325	2 396	269		1 456	1 048	269	140	
Less than 25 days .....	317		1 783		140		2 315	207	325	1 783	
Total contract labor .....	23	33	(NA)	(NA)	93	26					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	16	(NA)	82	(NA)	84	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker .....							502	140	166	317	
2 workers .....							1 456	1 048	269	140	
3 or 4 workers .....							2 315	207	325	1 783	
5 to 9 workers .....											
10 workers and over .....											